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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(b), Applicants submits for consideration the following reference(s) and information. The Examiner is requested to make this reference of record.

The attached Form PTO 1449 lists a Request for *Ex Parte* Reexamination for the commonly owned patent, U.S. Patent No. 7,013,284 ("the '284 patent") filed February 10, 2011 ("the Request"). Reexamination Control No. 90/011,484 was given upon electronic filing of the Request, but the filing date of the Request has not been assigned as the Office is examining the formality of the Request. The attached Form PTO 1449 also lists several exhibits for the Request (Exhibits D, I, J, K, L, M, N, O and P). The rest of exhibits (Exhibits A-C, E and F-H) were previously made of record in this application.

The Request is a third request that seeks reexamination of the '284 patent. The first and the second reexamination requests for the '284 patent (Reexamination Control No. 90/010,201 and Reexamination Control No. 90/010,713) were granted and merged into one proceeding. This proceeding is currently pending and awaiting a next action. The attached Form PTO 1449 further lists Patent Owner's Response to Office Action of October 1, 2010 and Examiner Interview Summary mailed December 15, 2010 with regard to the reexaminations of the '284 patent. The first and the second reexamination requests, office actions, and Patent Owner's amendment(s) and response(s) were previously cited and made of record.

The attached Form PTO 1449 further identifies Patent Owner's Response to Office Action of September 24, 2010 and a final office action of February 4, 2011 from a reexamination request filed by Guidewire with regard to the commonly owned patent, U.S. Patent No. 7,617,240 ("the '240 patent") on November 10, 2009 (Reexamination Control No. 90/010,735). The reexamination request, a non-final office action mailed September 24, 2010 and Summaries of the interview by the Examiner and the Patent Owner with regard to the '240 patent were already of record.

The attached Form PTO 1449 further updates publicly available litigation materials for the '284 patent in the matter of *Accenture Global Services, GMBH et al. v. Guidewire Software Inc.*, Doc. No. 1:07cv826 (D. Del. December 18, 2007) including, among other things, (i) Guidewire's Supplemental Reply Brief in Support of Its Motion for Partial Summary Judgment Regarding Invalidity of the '284 and '111 Patents as Claiming Unpatentable Subject Matter filed August 26, 2010 and (ii) Accenture's Brief In Opposition to Guidewire's Supplemental Brief In Support of Its Motion for Partial Summary Judgment of Invalidity as Claiming Unpatentable Subject Matter filed October 15, 2010. Previously publicly available relevant litigation materials in this litigation matter are already made of record.

The attached Form PTO 1449 further updates publicly available litigation materials involving the '240 patent in the matter of *Accenture Global Services GmbH, et al. v. Guidewire Software Inc.*, Civil Action No. 1:09-cv-00848-SLR, United States District Court, District of Delaware (November 10, 2009) including, among other things, (i) Guidewire's Amended Answer and Counterclaims to Accenture's Complaint for Patent Infringement filed November 2, 2010, (ii)

Accenture's Opening Brief in Support of Motion to Strike Allegations in Defendant Guidewire's Amended Answer and Counterclaims filed November 15, 2010, and (iii) Plaintiffs Accenture Global Service GmbH and Accenture LLP's Reply to Guidewire's Amended Counterclaims to Accenture's Complaint for Infringement of the '240 Patent filed November 15, 2010. Previously publicly available relevant litigation materials in this litigation matter are already made of record.

The attached form PTO 1449 further lists (i) a notice of allowance mailed February 7, 2011 for commonly owned U.S. Application Serial No. 11/264,115 and (ii) a non-final office action mailed November 9, 2010 for commonly owned U.S. Application Serial No. 12/691,515.

Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the attached Form PTO 1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. The information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

Applicants calculated no fees to be due upon filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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